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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to raise number of IT programmes to two lakhs; and

(b) if so, the manner in which the Government are going to achieve the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government has set up a Task Force on HRD to prepare a longterm strategy for human Resource Development in IT. The first term of reference of the Task Force is to double the intake in engineering colleges in IT related disciplines from the academic year 2001-02 and triple it from the academic year 2003-04. This is expected to raise the output of IT professionals to over 2,00,000 by the year 2007.